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BOATER SAFETY FOR SENIORS EDUCATIONAL SERIES

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Sheriff Mark A. Hackel and the Macomb County Senior Citizens Services Department are offering “A Course in Boater Safety for Seniors.” The series consists of two half-day sessions designed to educate seniors about safety on the waterways.

This series, which will be taught by the Sheriff’s Office Marine Division, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 and 21, at the Macomb County Sheriff’s Office Training Division, 43565 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens.

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who pass the course exam with a score of 70 percent or higher. Participants must attend both sessions.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Equipment requirements “Rules of the Road”
- Navigation rules and buoys
- Water safety: What to do in emergency situations
- New laws pertaining to watercraft

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Registration is required, for further information or to register call Dana Lazechko of Macomb County Senior Citizen Services at 586-466-4545.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services, as well as funds from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, state appropriations, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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